IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.1872 OF 2007

Mr.Nitin @ Vidyadhar Eknath Rupwate. ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mrs.Pramila S. Bhaingade, Adv. h/f. M.Janardhanan, Adv. for the Applicant.
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 25th June, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.I-98 of 2006 of Vitthalwadi Police Station. The said case is under Sections 364-A, 384 of IPC.

3. Complainant - Shriniwas and coaccused Niranjan Das were proceeding on motorcycle of the complainant. The motorcycle skidded and injuries were caused to Niranjan Das. Niranjan Das and his wife started demanding the medical

expenses from the complainant. Hence, he paid the hospital expenses of Rs.21,000/-. It is further the case of the complainant that thereafter also Niranjan Das and his wife with the help of the applicant and another tried to extort some more money from the complainant. It is an admitted fact that coaccused has been granted bail by this Court. Looking to all these above facts, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

4. The applicant- Nitin @ Vidyadhar Eknath Rupwate to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.25,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to Vitthalwadi Police Station once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

5. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)